

The question to be debated by two Portland ministers is "Resolved, That Women Gossip More Than Men."

The subject at the First Methodist church Sunday morning will be "Why Jesus Attended Church." In the evening, "The Lord Out of the Church and In It."

Wednesday was the beginning of Lent and during the next forty days it will be observed by the Catholic and Episcopal churches. The word is used to designate the period of devotion and abstinence which precedes Easter. It is usually observed by giving up ordinary social pleasures by exercising self-restraint and by special devotion to the duties of a Christian life.

The elimination of two normal schools seems assured. The Smith bill naming a board of control with authority to select two schools that should be made permanent and to abandon two others and sell their property, has passed the senate and house. The board of control serves for the two schools that are to be perpetuated. It consists of the governor, secretary of state, state superintendent, and two regents to be named by the governor.

Thursday was Valentine's day and the U. S. postal department, as usual, did an unusual amount of business. While the day brings many agreeable heart throbs, these occasionally alternate with heart aches. J. C. Hammel is displaying an original hand-painted valentine which he received in order to illustrate the depravity of some people. The sender had the temerity to illustrate Mr. Hammel as a tall man having red hair, a stubby mustache, a very long and abnormal "Adam's apple." The verse breathes a sentiment inimical to his reputation as a hotel man.

Salem Statesman: The university debaters are rounding out their arguments for the coming battle with the representatives from the Oregon Agricultural College, which will take place at the Benton county seat March 1st. The subject to be discussed is "Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine should be discontinued as a part of the foreign policy of the United States." The team from Willamette University will support the affirmative of the question and is composed of George Wilson of Portland, Roy Shields of Franklin, Washington, and of Harry Spaulding of Sunnyside, Washington.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Rogoway, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of an order of sale made by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county on the 9th day of February A. D. 1907, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Henry Rogoway, deceased, will from and after

Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1907,

proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the confirmation of said court, all the following described real property to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), eleven (11) and twelve (12), Block Four (4), Keyburn's Addition to the City of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon. Said lots being made for the purpose of paying claims against said estate, and charges and expenses of administration, remaining unpaid. Said sale will be made subject to the senior interest of said Henry Rogoway, Widow of Henry Rogoway, deceased, in and to the above described premises.

Dated, this February 14, 1907.

Administrator of the estate of Henry Rogoway, deceased.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I have prepared lists of the taxpayers of the county, showing the names and amount of taxes due from each taxpayer, and have sent these lists to the following places:

Summit precinct—At T. Ranney's and J. E. Morrow's stores.

Blodgett precinct—At the store of J. A. Wood.

Wren precinct—At the store of W. A. Wood.

Kings Valley—At the store of A. A. Wood.

Miller store and Jake Chambers' store.

Song Creek precinct—At the store of J. A. Wood.

Fairmount precinct—At Paul Johnson's residence, at F. H. Hudson's residence, at D. P. Miller's residence, and M. V. Leeper's residence.

Monte Precinct—At the store of a Wilhem & Sons, and the store of R. Treman, at Brock.

Bellfountain—At the store of Woodcock & Taylor, and the store of N. Clem.

Alsea Precinct—At the store of Wade Malone.

Philomath Precinct—At the Philomath State Bank.

Tax payers can send in their taxes by bank check, or money order, and I will return the tax receipt.

I have nothing whatever to do with the amount of taxes, and have not the names and the amounts of taxes as they appear on the tax roll as turned over to me by the clerk.

M. P. BURNETT, Sec. Ill.

What to Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

Watch this space for Bargains in REAL ESTATE

80 acres 25 in cult. balance timber and pasture, new house, fair barn, tame fruit. 3 1/2 miles from town. This is a bargain at \$1,500, terms 1-2 cash balance on time to suit at 6 per cent.

17 acres, 8 acres in cult. fair house, good barn, fine fruit, well watered, some timber and pasture. A fine little home and a bargain at \$1,300. Terms, to suit. 2-4 miles from town, near school.

5 acres, well improved, good house and barn, fine fruit, good water. One mile from town. Price \$1,800.

AMBLER & WATTERS

FAILURE OF O. ROGOWAY.

His Disappearance—Attachment of Furniture Stock and Accounts.

It would seem that the Rogoway furniture store which was conducted at the northeast corner of Second Monroe is dead beyond any hope of resurrection by the late proprietor.

Nearly two weeks ago Mr. Rogoway took his departure from Corvallis with the understanding among his friends that he would return in a day or two. When, however, he did not return for a week it became generally known that he was swamped financially and that his return at any time was beyond the range of probability. Mrs. Rogoway bravely held the fort, hoping the while that her husband or somebody might come to the relief with financial reinforcements, but after the lapse of a week of torture from small creditors she abandoned the situation and went to Portland, where it is understood she has well-to-do relatives. In a letter to a Corvallis friend Mrs. Rogoway states that she had up to that time failed to locate her husband.

Last Monday morning a note as follows was placed on the front door of the Rogoway establishment by Sheriff Burnett:—"Notice is hereby given that all goods in the within building are attached and are under my control as Sheriff of Benton county, Oregon." The attachment was made at the instance of Mrs. C. Baum of Portland, who has entered suit to recover on a note for \$500 alleged to be due her from Rogoway. Wednesday another attachment was placed on the contents of the store and a number of accounts by Veal & Son of Albany, for \$62.

An examination of the only account book brought to light by the sheriff, disclosed the fact that about ten pages had been cut from among those bearing accounts. There may or may not be significance attached to the missing pages. Amounts appearing on the books as due the house are small and cannot be of much value in settling its indebtedness. The value of the furniture stock is estimated at from \$400 to \$500.

Mr. Rogoway began business here last fall in the face of the fact that there were already two large furniture stores in the city, and it seems that he could not successfully compete with them either from the lack of capital or business acumen. For some time previous to his departure, Mr. Rogoway was tardy in settling his bills, and there are a number of Corvallis people, who mourn the total loss probably, of small accounts against him.

AND THEY GOT MARRIED

Only in Somebody's Hat—Woes of Adam Radir—A Phantom Wedding.

Congratulations are being showered on Adam Radir. People are insisting that he is married. Housewives and men also have telephoned the news to each other with many a "well, for the land sakes." The tidings have been hustled about with as much celerity as excited minds and slick tongues could tell it. Everybody has been beguiled with the story. The people have insisted on calling the old man married in spite of himself. They have congratulated him on every corner and refused to believe any denial. The lady in the case has denied it, but people didn't believe. The county clerk's office has been besieged with inquiries as to the license, but none was issued there. Then it got out that they were married in Linn county. The hubbub has been at ferment pitch for 72 hours and all Corvallis is aflame. But the old gentleman is not married. The report was all a mistake and the exciting time we have had was all on false information. If the talk meantime, had been all water, Corvallis would have washed from her ancient moorings and floated away.

course this building cannot be permitted to remain for any length of time the highest building in the world, exclusive of the Eiffel tower. Soon after it is completed some other enterprising New Yorker, will design a house 55 stories high, and then it will keep on until by the time aerial navigation is established the airship lines will be compelled to concede their right of way. The roof garden of the 50-story building might possibly be utilized as a union station where passengers from the croestown airships could be transferred by those plying between the Bronx and the Battery. This remarkable building is to be erected for a life insurance company, and its offices, it is presumed, will occupy a favorable location for exercise in high finance.

Irish Packet. There is a city which is tossed about many times a year by earthquakes, but which is not terrified or damaged by them.

It is the City of Mexico. Nearly once a month it has severe shocks of earthquakes, but none of them does more damage than slopping water out of the fountains in the parks or the soup out of the plates of diners.

In the first place, all but two or three of the buildings of importance are of concrete, with walls from three to six feet in thickness. The ceilings are always of tightly stretched cloth, stiffened with starch and falsomined to look like plaster. If they were of lath and plaster they would come tumbling down on the heads of the inhabitants at the first blow of the giant under ground.

But the principal reason for the safety of the city is that it rests on a bed of mud. There are no cellars for the soil is too wet. It is about 15 feet thick, then comes a strata of conglomerate rock (known locally as "tepetate") about 18 feet thick, and below there is a bed of mud the bottom of which has never been fathomed.

When the "trembler" comes the ground heaves like the long swells of the deep seas for 90 seconds or two minutes. A few hours later there is a second, but much milder shock, and then a season of peace for days or weeks.

The valley of Mexico, in which the City of Mexico is built, was an ancient lake bed. Indeed, now part of it is covered with water and the city is some feet lower than the level of these existing remnants of the former great lakes.

Alexander von Humboldt expressed the opinion when he visited Mexico that earthquakes would never destroy it, but that some day its weight would cause it to break through the crust of "tepetate" and be engulfed in the unathomable mud beneath. In those days the city had a population of not more than 75,000. Now its population numbers 500,000 souls, and the weight of the buildings resting on the frail crust has correspondingly increased.

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Forty years ago, Dr. Pierce searched Nature's laboratory for a remedy with which to supplant the ignorant and vicious methods of treatment, with alcoholic stimulants, men's roguery and too commonly prescribed and advised for woman's peculiar ailments.

Nature abounds with most efficient remedies, and in Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root, Dr. Pierce found medicinal properties, which when extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure glycerine, have proven most potent in making weak women strong and sick women well. It contains no alcohol; is not a "patent medicine," nor a secret one either.

"I was suffering with nervous headache, pains in the back and dizziness, so that at times I had to lie down for hours before I could raise my head," writes Mrs. Mary M. Thomas, of 287 Winston Street, Los Angeles, Cal. "After taking the first bottle of Female Restorer, however, I was so pleased with the results that I kept on taking it until I was restored to health and strength. I shall never be without this great medicine, and shall take a few doses when I do feel weak."

One of the principal uses of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the preparation of prospective mothers for the time of trial and danger that comes when a child is born. The "Prescription" is strengthening and invigorating and lessens pain and danger. It insures the perfect well-being and the perfect health of both mother and child. Every woman should know these things before she really needs to know them. There are many things in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, that every woman ought to know. This celebrated work reached a sale of 65,000 copies at \$1.50 each. The expense of production having thus been covered, it is now being given away. A copy will be sent to any address on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing by, or in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't Be Hoodwinked, hoodwinked or over-persuaded into accepting a substitute for the Original Live Kidney Pills, first put up by Dr. R. V. Pierce, over 40 years ago, and called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They have been much imitated but never equaled. One or two are laxative, three or four cathartic.

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I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. FANNIE GRIFFEN, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Graham & Wortham.

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PHONE 203.

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Anna Seckler, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, her final account as administratrix of the estate of William Seckler, deceased, and that said court has fixed Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1907, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. at the court room of said county court in Corvallis, Benton county, state of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement of said estate. All persons having objections to said final account are hereby required to present the same to said county court on or before the time so fixed for the hearing of said final account.

ANNA SECKLER, Administratrix of the estate of WILLIAM SECKLER, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. L. CATOR, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of said A. J. L. Cator, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of said A. J. L. Cator, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence three miles east of Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1907.

BEATTIE P. CATOR, Executor of the last will and testament of A. J. L. Cator, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account for the estate of Louis J. Stewart, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, sitting in Corvallis, and Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the county judge in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, is the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1907.

HENRIETTA RANDALL, Executrix of said estate of LOUIS J. STEWART, Deceased.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. In the matter of the estate of T. Eginton Hogg, deceased. To Naomi C. Hogg, William Pinkney Whyte, William Burke, William Eginton Burke and Emeline C. Bentley, and to all others unknown, Creditors of said estate.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county, at the Court Room thereof, at the City of Corvallis, in the said County of Benton, on the 6th day of April, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and then and there show cause, if any you have, why the petition of the administrator in the above entitled estate should not be granted and an order made to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots five (5) and six (6) in block five (5), and lot one (1) in block six (6) in the Town of Corvallis; Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block two (2) of Fractional River Blocks in Avery's Addition to Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon. The following property situated in Polk County, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at a point 26 rods east of the southeast corner of lot number three (3) in fractional block one (1), in Block's Addition to the Town of Independence, in Polk County, Oregon; running thence north four rods, thence east to the Willamette river, thence south 4 rods, thence west to the place of beginning; that certain river lot four rods wide by eight rods long and the building thereon, and situated directly north of and adjoining the river lot formerly owned by Smith & Vanduyt, and conveyed by them to T. Eginton Hogg, both of said lots, the one here described and the one conveyed by the said Smith & Vanduyt being situated on the west bank of the Willamette River at Independence, in Oregon.

The following real property in Lincoln County: Lot number 2, Section 31, and southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 32; Lot No. 1, Section 31; Northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 32; East one half of the southwest quarter of Section 29; Lots 3 and 4 of Section 20; Lot No. 1 of Section 19; Lot No. 2 of Section 19; Lot No. 3 of Section 19; and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 29; the west one half of the northwest quarter of Section 29 and lots 1 and 2 of Section 30; the south one half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 14; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25; and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 24; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 26; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 23; the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 29; lots 3 and 4 of Section 28. All of the tide and overflowed lands on the shore of Yaquina Bay, in front of lot 8 in Section 27, and lots 1, 2 and 3 in Section 28, and lying between the meander line of said lots on Yaquina Bay and low water mark, covering about 220 acres, the undivided one-half interest in lots number 1 and 2 and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 19; all situated in Township 11 south, Range 11 west of the Willamette Meridian in Lincoln County, Oregon.

Also the following real property situated in Benton, Polk and Lincoln counties, Oregon, to-wit: All of Section 31 in Township 10 south, Range 9 west, south half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southeast quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 11 south, Range 9 west, lots 1 and 2, and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 15 in Township 11 south, Range 9 west; east half of southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 12 south, Range 8 west; the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 11 south, Range 7 west; south half of southeast quarter, and south half of southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 9 south, Range 8 west; all of Section 31, Township 9 south, Range 8 west; all of Section 33, Township 9 south, Range 8 west; north half of northwest quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 11 south, Range 8 west; east half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 10 south, Range 9 west; all of Section 23, Township 10 south, Range 9 west; north half of southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 11 south, Range 10 east; southwest quarter of southeast quarter, west half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 12 south, Range 9 west; all of Section 23, Township 11 south, Range 8 west; south half of Section 9, Township 11 south, Range 8 west; southeast quarter of northwest quarter of Section 11, Township 11 south, Range 8 west; southwest quarter of northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 12 south, Range 9 west.

Said sale is for the purpose of raising money to pay claims against said estate. You are further notified that this citation is served upon you and each of you by publication thereof, in the Corvallis Times newspaper four weeks under an order made by the Hon. E. Woodward, Judge of said Court, on the 12th day of February, 1907. Witness the Hon. E. Woodward, Judge of said County Court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, at this 12th day of February A. D. 1907.

Attest: T. T. VINCENT, Clerk.

WOOD for sale by Corvallis Transfer Company. Independent Phone 194.